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COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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DELS IN NORTH EASTERN STATES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of direct exchange lines installed by BSNL in North Eastern States including Sikkim upto June 30,2002, State- wise

(b) whether the Government propose to install more direct exchange lines in the current years in the N.E. Region; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI S MAHAJAN)

(a) to (c) The number of Direct Exchange Lines (DELs) installed by BSNL in North Eastern States and Sikkim up to June 30, 2002 are 734381 & 30477 respectively and the DELs planned for thecurrent year (2002-03) are 116500 & 2100. The details are given in the annexure.

ANNEXURE

The details of the number of Direct Exchange Lines (DELs) installed in North Eastern States and Sikkim up to June 30, 2002 & planned for the current year (2002-03).

Sl.No.	DELs Instld/ Planned	Name of States Sikkim	Assam	Megh.	Tripura	Mizoram	Ar.Pr.	Manipur	Nagld	Total For N.E.Region
1.	DELs Instld. Upto 30.6.2002	30477	438872	53447	73650	46119	47968	34760	39565	734381
2.	DELs Target for the year 2002-03	2100	80000	6500	9200	5800	4600	5200	5200	116500